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PRICE ONE CENT

For One Who Aspires To Be a Gentleman, Let Him Remember the Stumbling Block of the Gentleman Is the Threshold of His Own Home

MORE DOUAUMONT DEFENCES LOST TO FRENCH

Sections of Trenches Captured By Germans

ARTILLERY BUSY ON HILL TOPS

In Counter Attacks French Are Repulsed and Lose Prisoners and Machine Guns.

London, May 25.—Further German attacks were delivered today and last night on the east bank of the Meuse, but the battles had not the supreme intensity of those of the first days of the week. At Fort Douaumont there were no infantry attacks, though violent artillery actions were carried on.

Just west of the fort on the front between Thionville Farm and Haumont, the Germans made a series of attacks, which, the French bulletins say, gave them "a section of trenches" at one point and one trench to the north of the Haumont quarries, which were captured recently by the French.

On the west bank of the Meuse, the Paris War Office reports the progress of French forces immediately to the east of Cunieres, captured yesterday by the Germans. There were artillery duels at Hill 204 and from Dead Man Hill to Cunieres.

Berlin, May 25, (by Wireless to Sayville).—The repulse of three counter attacks by the French on the village of Cunieres to the west of the Meuse on the Verdun front, was announced by the War Office today. The capture of additional French trenches south-west and south of Fort Douaumont, and the recapture of the Haumont quarry by the Germans, are also reported.

All day attacks by the French on the German lines in the Callette Wood, southeast of Fort Douaumont in which the French met with severe losses, were beaten off by the Germans, who report the capture of more than 850 prisoners and fourteen machine guns.

M. E. DISCIPLINE UNCHANGED

Members May Be Expelled for Participation in Tabooed Amusements.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 25.—The penalty of expulsion provided in paragraph 271 of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church for members who play cards, dance, attend the theatre or engage in other similar amusements, will remain in effect for another four years at least, as the result of action taken yesterday, by the general conference. An attempt, which was led by Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university, to secure the removal of the prohibition failed by a vote of 434 to 360. The figures are almost identical with those of four years ago, when a similar proposal was defeated. Paragraph 271 of the discipline, which is the basic law of the church, was enacted in 1872 and has remained virtually unchanged. It reads:

In cases of neglect of duties of any kind, imprudent conduct, including in sinful tempers of words, dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theaters, horse races, circuses, dancing parties or patronizing dancing schools, or taking such other amusements as are obviously of misleading or questionable moral tendency, or disobedience to the order and discipline of the church; at the first offense let private reproof be given by the pastor or class leader and if there be an acknowledgment of the fault and proper humiliation, the persons may be borne with. On the second offense the pastor or class leader may take with him one or two discreet members of the church. On the third offense let him be brought to trial, and if found guilty, and there be no real sign of humiliation, he shall be expelled.

Deceived.

Edith—You say old Mr. Goldley deceived Edith dreadfully about his age? Gladys—Yes, poor girl! After they were married he confessed that he was only sixty instead of seventy-five.—Exchange.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

Estate of HOLLIS W. BAILEY.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Hollis W. Bailey, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in or set thereto, hereby gives notice that they will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Town Clerk's office in the Town of Bennington, on the 31st day of May, next, from 11 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M., on each of said days, and that six months from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated at Bennington, Vt., this 10th day of April, A. D. 1916.

W. D. HOWE,
C. H. FAULKNER,
Commissioners.

VERMONT SUPPORT IS LODGED TO WILSON

President Unqualifiedly Endorsed at Democratic Convention

ROLL CALL OF 402 DELEGATES

J. B. Reardon of Barre Presided and Named Woodrow Wilson as Party's Choice for President.

Burlington, May 26.—The democratic state convention to elect delegates and alternates to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, was held at the Strong theatre yesterday. The delegates met at the New Sherwood House during the morning hours, and marched en masse to the theatre behind the band from the Military Post.

The convention was called to order by J. E. Kennedy of Williston, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who asked the secretary of the state committee J. E. Byrne of Bellows Falls to read the call after which Mr. Kennedy introduced Rev. J. B. Reardon of Barre as temporary chairman.

Mr. Reardon gave the principal address of the day, in which he sounded the key note of the convention in asserting loyalty to Woodrow Wilson as the choice of the party and the convention for President.

These eight delegates were elected to the national democratic convention at St. Louis.

James E. Kennedy of Williston from Chittenden county.

P. H. Pollard of Cavendish from Windsor county.

F. H. Duffy of Rutland from Rutland county.

H. E. Pond of Berkshire from Franklin county.

Eljsha Bigelow of Lyndonville from Caledonia county.

O. E. Luce of Stowe from Lamolle county.

Harry C. Shurtleff of Montpelier from Washington county.

J. C. Durich of Fair Haven from Rutland county.

The first six delegates were elected without opposition, after brief nomination speeches had been made.

For the seventh man Harry C. Shurtleff of Montpelier and J. C. Durich of Fair Haven were nominated by a vote of 150 to 98.

For the eighth delegate Mr. Durich was again nominated, and successfully contested the place against Dr. John D. Lane of Bennington 138 to 123. Both the nomination of Mr. Shurtleff and that of Mr. Durich were made unanimous, upon the motion of the defeated candidates.

There were just 402 on the roll of delegates.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. We the Democrats of the State of Vermont, by our delegates in convention assembled, once more assert our faith in the principles of Democracy and the supremacy and rule of the people of the nation as against the domination of leaders, bosses, combinations and interests.

2. We extend to the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, our affection and gratitude in the wise, conservative and statesmanlike course pursued by him in the difficult and perplexities that have surrounded the nation in the months past and which has, with honor and without war, maintained the rights of the nation and of humanity.

We desire to assure the President of our earnest cooperation in all efforts to continue our government honorably at peace with all nations whether at war or otherwise; but this we declare should be under full recognition of our national rights and the law of nations.

3. While the lack of perfect harmony with governments is deplored, we declare that the rights of American citizens must be recognized and maintained wherever the citizens may be and we further declare that American soil must be protected from invasion by bandits or the public enemy.

The President's Mexican policy is therefore heartily endorsed.

4. We endorse the policy of preparedness of such land and naval forces as shall be adequate for the full protection of the nation and the maintenance of its rights.

5. We congratulate the country upon the monetary, commercial, economic and industrial legislation enacted by the Democratic Congress.

6. We endorse the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for re-election as President of the United States and pledge to him the support of the Democracy of Vermont.

Whereas this convention notes with deep regret the recent death of Hon. John H. Senter of Montpelier, and whereas his long affiliation with the Democratic party of Vermont, his unflinching loyalty to Democratic prin-

PREDICT HUGHES WILL RECEIVE ENDORSEMENT

Theodore N. Vail Likely to Head Republican Delegation

HE IS A HUGHES MAN

Convention Larger Than Had Been Expected—Only One Contest Probable.

Montpelier, May 25.—The gathering of delegates to the State republican convention this evening took the nature of an enthusiastic republican reunion. In the absence of any contests in the State over the presidency in connection with the convention it was supposed there would be a comparatively small attendance. As a matter of fact the hotel corridors have been crowded this evening and there is every indication of one of the most enthusiastic and interesting conventions held in recent years.

The contests over the election of delegates will be more limited than at first appeared likely, several of the aspirants having decided not to make a contest.

The most important development by far in connection with the State convention preliminaries, and the one which will attract the widest attention throughout the country, is the emphatic statement by T. N. Vail in support of Justice Hughes.

This announcement which was circulated throughout the hotel corridors was received with enthusiasm in view of the importance which delegates knew would be attached to a declaration for Hughes from a man of world-wide fame like Mr. Vail.

The county delegates have agreed to present the candidates in tomorrow's convention in the following order: T. N. Vail, E. R. Morse, George H. Prouty, Collins M. Graves, Frederick H. Babbitt, Gay W. Bailey, John T. Cushing, Hugh J. M. Jones and G. E. Moody, the latter being the only contest.

One of the last developments of the evening was the suggestion that unless the Washington county delegates got together and settled their difficulties over the rival candidates, Mr. Jones and Mr. Moody, the convention might decide to drop both and select Mr. Gridley of Windsor county.

Mr. Vail's name will be presented by Alexander Dunnitt of St. Johnsbury and the other nominating speeches will be made by the following: Collins M. Graves by Frank C. Archibald; E. R. Morse by Edwin W. Lawrence; Geo. H. Prouty by Frank C. Williams; Frederick H. Babbitt by Clarke C. Fitts; Guy W. Bailey by Allen Martin; John T. Cushing by J. Gregory Smith; Hugh J. M. Jones by William A. Lord; G. E. Moody by Harry C. Whitehill.

The committee on resolutions, Chas. H. Darling of Burlington, chairman, representing Chittenden county, was completed tonight and met to draw up the platform to be presented for consideration by the convention. The committee will present a resolution, endorsing Justice Hughes as the republican nominee, thus following the precedent established at the time of McKinley's nomination. The resolution will not, however, bind the delegates who will probably go to the national gathering uncommitted.

The committee is made up as follows: Chairman C. H. Darling; Addison county, Willis P. Cady, Middlebury; Bennington, Frank C. Archibald; Manchester, Caledonia, Alexander Dunnitt; St. Johnsbury, Essex, Richard Beattie, Maidstone; Franklin, Elbert S. Brigham, St. Albans; Grand Isle, Nelson W. Fiske, Isle La Motte; Lamolle, Frederick G. Fleetwood; Morrisville, Orleans, Charles T. F. O'Rourke, Derby; Orange, Charles C. Sherburne, Randolph; Rutland, Harvey R. Kingsley, Rutland; Washington, Fred A. Howard, Montpelier; Windham, Robert C. Bacon, Brattleboro; Windsor, Frederick W. Wilder, Woodstock.

The State committee has also selected Warner R. Graham of Richfield as temporary secretary and as his assistant, Benjamin Williams of Proctor.

principles, and his wise counsel in convention and assembly for the well being of our party make proper and fitting resolution on the part of the convention.

Therefore be it resolved that we, the Democrats of Vermont in convention assembled, hereby express our sincere sorrow upon the event of the death of John H. Senter. We have lost a loyal supporter, a wise counsellor and a never-failing friend.

Resolved further, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this convention and a copy thereof be certified to his children by secretary.

FOR SALE—One Ford delivery car or truck, all overhauled and in first class shape, newly painted, will sell cheap. Also one Stromberg carburetor Model B. Eugene Sargood. 9416

LOYD GEORGE IS SENT TO PACIFY IRELAND

Munitions Maker Selected as Peacemaker

STRONG APPEAL BY ASQUITH

All Parties Respond by Agreeing to Refrain From Debate During Negotiations.

London, May 25.—David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, has undertaken at the request of the Cabinet to negotiate between the contending Irish parties. The fact was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith in his expected statement on Irish affairs. The Premier expressed the hope that the disappearance of martial law, which was being continued as a precautionary measure, would be speedy and complete.

The selection of Lloyd George for the task of attempting the pacification of Ireland was a surprise to the House, which was appealed to by Mr. Asquith not to debate Irish affairs pending Lloyd George's negotiations. John Redmond, Sir Edward Carson and William O'Brien, the Irish leaders, agreed to this, and notwithstanding an attempt by Laurence Ginnell, a Nationalist member, to make a speech, the subject was dropped for the day at least. Haron Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, was present and listened closely to the Premier's speech. He departed immediately afterward and returned to the place to report to the King.

Mr. Asquith in his speech, referring to the sacrifices that Irishmen had made in behalf of the British Empire during the present war, said:

"Could we who represent Great Britain or could they who represent Ireland tolerate the prospect that when this war was over and when we had by our joint efforts and sacrifices as we had hoped and believed we should, achieved our end, that here at home Irishmen should be arrayed against one another in the most tragic and most degrading of all conflicts—internecine domestic strife? I say to the House of Commons to the country and to the empire that the thought is inconceivable. It can never be, for it would mean confession of bankruptcy not only of statesmanship, but of patriotism."

Referring to the Home Rule bill, Mr. Asquith went on:

"No one, so far as I know, has ever

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WESTON MAN KILLS YOUNG DAUGHTER AND HIMSELF

William Glover Probably Intended to Slay His Wife

FAILED TO FIND WOMAN

Shot His Child and Then Put Bullet Through His Own Head.

Weston, May 25.—As the result of family troubles Mrs. William Glover of this town, a daughter of Philo S. Fuller, is tonight a widow, her six-year-old daughter is dead and her husband, William Glover, is a murderer and a suicide, having killed his daughter and a moment later shot himself. Glover and his daughter died almost instantly.

The double tragedy was enacted at the home of Earl White where Mrs. Glover was employed. Her daughter lived with her as Mr. and Mrs. Glover had been separated for several weeks.

Just why Glover saw fit to sacrifice the life of his little daughter will probably never be known. He came this afternoon about 3.30 o'clock to the White home to see his wife but was unable to find her. It is believed that the enraged man intended to kill Mrs. Glover.

Foiled in his search for his wife the man drew a revolver and shot down the child.

Glover then turned the weapon upon himself and an instant later fell dead beside his daughter.

The Grovers had lived in this town but had recently been in Rutland. The affairs of the family are not known and though Mrs. Glover had been employed at the White home

PRIESTS TESTIFY THEY LAID TRAP FOR MAYOR

Prearranged Conversation Over Tapped Telephone Wires

CHARGES ARE FLATLY DENIED

Objected to Plan of Placing Children of Institutions in Private Families.

New York, May 26.—Roman Catholic clergymen whose telephone wires were tapped during the investigation of charitable institutions took the witness stand yesterday before the legislative committee headed by Senator George F. Thompson and flatly denied the charges of Mayor Mitchell that they were involved in a conspiracy to discredit the city administration through attacks upon the department of charities. They made the counter-allegation that the major played a prominent part in a conspiracy designed to discredit the administration of Catholic orphanages. The priests asserted that after discovering their telephone had been tapped they deliberately planned to trap the mayor by prearranged conversations and that they were successful in their purpose. While admitting certain parts of the overheard conversations which were read to the committee Wednesday by Mr. Mitchell, the witnesses protested that his account of these talks was in the main, inaccurate. They contended that the language used, much of which was ungrammatical, was not theirs.

Whatever was said in the conversations about spiriting witnesses out of the city to prevent them from appearing before the charities investigating commission was deliberately planned to delude the major and his associates with the end in view of proving that their telephones had been tapped, they declared. The clergymen contended that all they sought for the institutions in which they were interested was a "square deal," which had not been given them.

The witnesses who appeared yesterday were Mr. John J. Dunn, Mr. Luke J. Evers, Rev. William B. Farrell and Rev. Joseph P. Dineen. In reply to a question early in the examination of Mr. Dunn arraigned what he called "the charity trust," "its one and only aim," he declared, "is the secularization of all institutions. That explains what I have said about trying to take God out of the hearts of our little ones." I believe firmly that children should be instructed in the faith of their fathers."

The witness declared the charities department had a plan to "farm out" to 22,000 families the 22,000 children who were in institutions in New York city. "We want religious influences surrounding our children," Mr. Dunn said, "and the Catholic church will never permit its children to be taken away from it."

Father Farrell denied positively that he had ever taken part in some of the conversations attributed to him by the mayor. He declared that he "had a sort of innate suspicion" that his wife had been tapped and determined to learn positively if that was the case. He detailed at length his relations with Mr. Mitchell, whom he charged with "having broken his word in at least one instance."

Father Higgins, another witness who has jurisdiction over 500 children, he said, charged that "the mayor of New York is dangling 22,000 children on statements of misrepresentation." He defied any one to show that the children in Catholic institutions were not the equals of children in any institutions in dress, education and nourishment.

earning a livelihood for herself and daughter those acquainted with the woman had no idea that her husband cherished such murderous thoughts toward her as it is now believed he did.

The authorities were notified but there was no cause for action as the second bullet from Glover's revolver had placed him beyond the reach of the law.

The details of the man's visit to the White home, which is several miles from this village, are not known here but it is thought that Mrs. Glover must have got word of her husband's coming and purposely avoided meeting him in order not to further anger him.

FLEETING PLEASURE.

The roses of pleasure seldom last long enough to adorn the brow of him who plucks them, for they are the only roses which do not retain their sweetness after they have lost their beauty.—Mannah More.

WAITE GAVE MRS. PECK MILLIONS OF GERMS

Confessed Poisoner Says He Used Many Kinds of Bacteria

DID NOT PRODUCE RESULTS

Forced to Employ Poison When Ground Glass, Poisonous Gases and Other Methods Failed.

New York, May 25.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite calmly recounted on the witness stand last night, in an effort to save himself from conviction for murder by showing that he was of unsound mind, how he attempted to cause the death of Miss Katherine Peck, the wealthy aunt of his wife and his own benefactor, by feeding her disease germs. He told also of trying to kill his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, in the same way before resorting to poison. He testified, in addition, regarding his relations with Mrs. Margaret Horton, his "studio" companion.

Waite said he put ground glass in a can of marmalade and gave it to Miss Katherine Peck prior to his marriage. He also put disease germs in a can of fish and gave that to her. Afterward he frequently gave her germs of other varieties, including typhoid, while he was studying bacteriology.

"Was there any arsenical hyposyringe in her room?" the dentist was asked. "Oh, yes," he answered. "I read somewhere of an arsenical hyposyringe which, if treated and put in a person's pocket, would cause death, so I got some and put it in her room."

He had given Mrs. Peck millions of germs, he said. Asked how many kinds of germs he administered to Mr. Peck, Waite replied: "Typhoid, diphtheria, pneumonia and others. I gave him a spray, and put diphtheria and later pneumonia germs in it, and had him spray his throat every time he went out. They had no effect and I tried to make them stronger."

"I put water in the sheets of his bed so that he would catch cold, but he didn't. I also put a chemical compound in his room which would create a poisonous gas, but it failed to produce results. One night I turned on the gas, but the superintendent of the building came up and turned it off. I gave him arsenic a few days before he was planning to go away. I gave him germs. I think I think it was three or four days before Mr. Peck died that I began to give him arsenic. I gave him a little at first and increased the dose until all of it was gone. I gave him the doses in his food. Once or twice it was in egg-nog and once in rice pudding and then once in hot milk."

Waite told of sleeping on the couch on the night before his father-in-law's death so as not to disturb his wife. He got up an hour after retiring, he said, and administered chloroform to Mr. Peck.

The prisoner's story was devoted largely to admissions of a series of thefts from the time he was a boy until he pilfered \$10 from the purse of the mother of the girl whom he later married. He told also of his wooing of his wife, who sat not far from him in the court room with head bowed while he testified.

The young dentist was preceded on the witness stand by his father, Warren W. Waite, and his brothers, Frank and Clyde. The father told of a taint of insanity in his family in the hope of thereby aiding his son. All three related incidents in the defendant's life designed to show that he was peculiar even as a boy and that his thievery always was a problem for the family.

ITS 21ST CONVENTION

State Federation of Woman's Clubs to Meet June 6, 7 and 8.

White River Junction, May 23.—The 21st annual convention of the Vermont State Federation of Woman's Clubs is to be held at White River Junction on June 6, 7 and 8. Extensive arrangements have been made here for the entertainment of the delegates, and an elaborate program has been arranged, extending over the entire three day session.

The meeting will be officially opened Wednesday morning, June 7, at 9.30 o'clock. On the evening of that day there will be a reception and Thursday evening Governor Gates will speak to the convention.

Tuesday evening, June 6, will be presidents' night, at which time each delegate will make a two minute report of the best work of their club during the year past; either for the club or for the town in which they live.

Headquarters for the assignment committee will be at Gates Memorial library, Tuesday afternoon, after that time at the Methodist church.

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO WORK FOR PEACE OF WORLD

All-Americas Gathering to Be Held in 1920

DIAMOND FOR MRS. PENNYPACKER

Illinois, with Largest Delegation, Will Probably Determine the Election for President.

New York, May 25.—In her annual address tomorrow before the thirtieth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president, will urge the women of the United States to take the first step in a struggle for internationalism, by calling a great congress of the women of the Americas for 1920. She will recommend, she said tonight, that "under proper conditions the United States government be asked to help finance such a congress."

The co-ordination of the efforts of the women of North and South America in behalf of world peace, Mrs. Pennybacker believes, will go far toward accomplishing that end. In line with this idea, Mrs. Pennybacker, at today's session, approved the report of the executive committee recommending affiliation of the federation with the National Council of Women.

Because of the imperfect acoustics of the seventh regiment armory auditorium, the business session of the convention tomorrow will be in Carnegie hall. During the day new sounding boards will be installed in the armory and if they are found effective the sessions will be resumed there.

It was announced officially tonight that Illinois has the largest delegation, New York is second and Ohio, the home state of one of the presidential candidates, Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, is third. These three states, it is predicted, will determine the election.

Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles of Los Angeles, Mrs. Sneath's most formidable opponent, has behind her, it is claimed by her campaign managers, the united support of the western and northwestern states. Illinois, Mrs. Cowles' supporters declare, will throw its vote to their candidate because of dissensions alleged to be due to the presidential ambitions of two Chicago women.

There were scores of dinners and receptions tonight. Mrs. Pennybacker was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Texas delegation. She was given a diamond ring valued at \$1,000. Among the speakers were Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Sneath and Mrs. Cowles. Hundreds of delegates, alternates and visiting club members were entertained by the club women of this state in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
Boston 5, Detroit 2.
New York 7, St. Louis 5.
Chicago 3, Washington 3 (14 innings, darkness.)
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1 (four innings, wet grounds).

Standing of the Teams.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Cleveland 22 12 .647
Washington 21 12 .636
New York 16 13 .552
Boston 17 15 .531
Chicago 14 19 .424
Philadelphia 13 18 .419
Detroit 13 20 .394
St. Louis 12 19 .387

National League
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 0.
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 4.
Only two games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams
Won. Lost. P.C.
Brooklyn 17 10 .630
Philadelphia 18 12 .600
Boston 15 13 .536
New York 15 13 .536
Chicago 16 19 .457
St. Louis 16 19 .457
Cincinnati 16 20 .444
Pittsburg 13 20 .394

LUTHER R. GRAVES ENGAGED

Bennington Young Man Will Wed Miss Margaret A. May of Philadelphia.
The New York Herald today published the following engagement announcement:

Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis May, of No. 4429 Pine street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ann May, to Luther Russell Graves, 24, of Bennington, Vt. Miss May was one of this season's debutantes.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair tonight; fair Saturday; warmer in interior.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA